

S²E₂ 1. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling a print system, comprising the
steps of:
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gathering a status of a plurality of printers with a print server; and
sending the gathered status of the plurality of printers to a plurality of computers
connected to the print server, the status being displayed at each of the plurality of
computers.

S²E₃ 22. (Amended) A print server adapted to be connected to a plurality of printers
and a plurality of computers, the print server comprising:
(b)
a job observation module for monitoring and gathering the status of the
plurality of printers; and
a device for notifying each of the plurality of computers of the gathered
status of the plurality of printers.

Please add the following new claims 24-26:

(A) 24. (New) The print system of claim 1, wherein the printer server sends the
gathered status to each of the plurality of computers simultaneously.

25. (New) The method of claims 11, wherein the printer server sends the
gathered status to each of the plurality of computers simultaneously.

26. (New) The print server of claim 22, wherein the device notifies each of the plurality of computers simultaneously.

27. (New) A print system, comprising:

a print server;

at least one printer connected to the print server;

a plurality of computers connected to the print server;

the print server includes a job observation module for monitoring the status of the at least one printer connected to the print server, and sends the status to the plurality of computers each time the status of the at least one printer changes; and
each of the computers includes a status monitor for displaying the status.

28. (New) The print system of claim 27, wherein there are a plurality of printers connected to the print server.

29. (New) A method of controlling a print system, comprising the steps of:

monitoring a status of at least one printer with a print server;

when the status of the at least one printer changes, sending the status of the at least one printer to a plurality of computers connected to the print server, and
displaying the status at each of the plurality of computers.

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30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein there are a plurality of printers connected to the print server.

31. (New) A print system, comprising:
a print server;
at least one printer connected to the print server;
a plurality of computers connected to the print server;
the print server includes a job observation module for monitoring the status of the at least one printer connected to the print server, and sends the status to the plurality of computers without receiving a status request from any of the plurality of computers; and each of the computers includes a status monitor for displaying the status.

32. (New) The print system of claim 31, wherein there are a plurality of printers connected to the print server.

33. (New) A method of controlling a print system, comprising the steps of: monitoring a status of at least one printer with a print server; sending the status of the at least one printer to a plurality of computers connected to the print server without any of the plurality of computers sending a status request, and displaying the status at each of the plurality of computers.

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34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein there are a plurality of printers connected to the print server.
